

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending.

Claims 5-15 are allowed.

Claim 1-4 and 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 for allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter.

Claims 1-4 and 16 are amended taking into consideration the Examiner proposed amendment of February 13, 2009, placing the application in condition for allowance, which is requested.

There being no further outstanding objections or rejections, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. An early action to that effect is courteously solicited.

Finally, if there are any formal matters remaining after this response, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned to attend to these matters.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,
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